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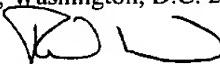
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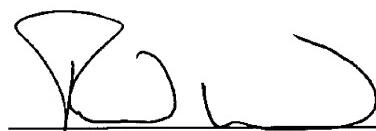
**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including October 3, 2002, is requested for response to the Notice of Appeal filed July 8, 2002.

The extension fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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